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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Menon et al. **GROUP:** 2873

**SERIAL NO:** 10/748,058 **EXAMINER:** Dinh, Jack

**FILED:** 12/30/2003

**FOR:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING MICRO-PARTICLES  
USING ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

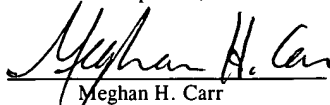
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 7, 2006 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV810686829US addressed to the: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

b. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fee Payment

a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed

b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required in connection with this filing to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,



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